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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3-6, line 1 in each, after "polyacrylate" and before the comma, insert

-- according to claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute -- one of claims 3-6--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute - claim 7 -.

Cancel claims 9 and 10 and substitute:

- A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising a polyacrylate
 according to claim 1. –
- An adhesive tape comprising a backing and a pressure-sensitive adhesive
 composition according to claim 11 present as a film adhered to one or both sides of said
 backing. —

REMARKS

The amendments above place the claims in better condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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